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SAMPLE SHOES

Special!

Just Received Two New Lines of White Footwear

WHITE NUBUCK WITH BLACK LOUIS HEELS. \$4.00 \$2.85

WHITE NUBUCK PATENT LEATHER TRIMMED \$2.85

Ladies' Sample Shoe Parlor

Security Building

Up One Flight 1115 Main St. Take Elevator

TAX COLLECTOR IS SHORT \$1,800 IN HIS ACCOUNTS

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audited his mother-to-be to him the homestead inherited from her father. The value of this property is about \$5,000 and constitutes about all the present resources of Duncan's mother, his wife, and six children.

What Duncan did with the money he withheld from the town is a mystery. As far as anyone knows he had no inclination toward gambling or stock speculation and the amount he might have needed for living expenses during the winter would account for only a small part of the shortage. Against the money deposited in the Bethel bank, he drew during the winter three personal checks aggregating about \$75. This money, his wife says, she understood he took out to supply current change for personal saying tax bills.

A surmise suggested as a possible explanation, is that he secreted somewhere the checks he received for taxes, realizing nothing from them, and that these checks may yet be found. Few men in town were better liked, and until his mind gave way his personal and official record was entirely clean.

The steamer A. W. Perry, Boston for Halifax, N. S., ran around at Sable Head, near Halifax. The passengers were landed safely.

DIED

CALLAHAN—In this city, June 8, 1915, James Callahan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, 24 West Ave., on Friday, June 11, at 2:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. D 9 b

BRAY—In this city, Monday, June 7, 1915, Patrick J. Bray.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 124 Parallel street on Thursday, June 10, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. D 8 b

CARROLL—In this city, Monday, June 7, 1915, James F. Carroll, aged 39 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 113 Black Rock avenue on Thursday, June 10, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. D 8 b

HAGGERTY—In this city, June 6, 1915, Mary, widow of John Haggerty.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 120 Madison avenue, on Thursday, June 10, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Agatha's at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. D 7 s

AHEARN—In New Canaan, June 4, Mrs. Bridget Ahearn, aged 76 years.

WANTED—To rent for summer, cottage at shore, suitable for 6 persons. Address Cottage, Care of Farmer. D 9 d

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new unfurnished shore cottage for the season at Silver Sands, Bargain for some one. Particulars, 17 River St., Milford, Conn. D 9 s p

WANTED—\$1,500 on second mortgage; first class security; good interest. Address P. O. Box 342. D 9 b p

FOR SALE—Fine single house on Fairfield avenue, large lot and garage. Cooney, Security Building. D 9 s p

NOTICE

The Crane Valve Company Relief Association will meet at Eagles' hall, Thursday, June 17th, 1915, at 8 p. m., for purpose of reorganization and election of officers. Signed, H. SHEASBY, Sec. D 8 s

HAD FRACTURES IN SKULLS BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

Sullivan Inquest Develops Unexpected Angle—Doine Case Also Unusual.

How long can a man walk around and follow his ordinary course of life with a fractured skull?

This is what Coroner Phelan is considering in his investigation of the death of Patrick Sullivan, who was found dead last Thursday morning in the rear of the saloon conducted by Martin Blute at Golden Hill and Middle streets.

It has been recently shown to Coroner Phelan that Giovanni B. Doine, or Thomas Doine as he was known, received a fractured skull in a fight with Antonio DeLia at the Bridgeport Arms Works. DeLia hit Doine in the back of the head with a hammer. Doine went to Dr. Geo. B. Corwell, who dressed the wound but told Doine that he feared serious consequences and advised him to go to a hospital for examination and treatment by expert surgeons. Doine refused.

Doine, who was dressed the wound and all day long ured the gang of laborers over which he was in charge, to greater activity. At night when he returned to his lodgings Doine became delirious. People in the house, where he resided in Maple street, called the ambulance and had him sent to St. Vincent's hospital.

There the surgeons found Doine had waited too long and a blood clot had formed in his brain. Everything known to medical science was done but Doine who had received his injury May 19 and followed his vocation May 20, died on May 22. Because of the Doine case and a number of similar cases that have been called to his attention, Coroner Phelan is leaving no stone unturned to determine whether or not Sullivan was injured before he entered the Blute saloon, Wednesday night.

The coroner today asked the police to endeavor to trace Sullivan's movements Tuesday, Tuesday night, and his movements from the time he left the Blute saloon on Wednesday morning until his return there Wednesday night.

Medical Examiner Garlick was at first disposed to give a finding that Sullivan had died of alcoholism and exposure. He performed an autopsy and found that Sullivan had a fracture of the skull. It developed that Sullivan had been refused drink in Blute's saloon the evening previous and that after he had called the proprietor vile names, the latter had pushed him to the floor and later evicted him from the saloon. Blute has been charged with manslaughter and is released from police custody under \$5,000 bonds awaiting what action the courts may take after the coroner's investigation.

John Cunningham, "fiddler" at the Lombard saloon at Railroad avenue and Broad street and Anthony McQueeney, one of the bartenders there, told the coroner at a hearing in the court house today that Sullivan came into the saloon the Tuesday night before with his face cut and covered with blood and grime.

Sullivan wanted a drink, the men said, but McQueeney induced him not to drink, but to sit down in a chair. While McQueeney got a wet towel and wiped the blood and grime from Sullivan's face, Cunningham said he asked him, "What's the matter Paddy? Who hit you?"

"None of your business," Sullivan is alleged to have answered. Afterward he told the bartender and the fiddler that two men had given him a beating.

Anne Sullivan, sister of the dead man, has told the coroner that two men took him to his lodging in Broad street Tuesday night and at that time

he was cut and bleeding.

Next morning he appeared at Blute's saloon with dried blood and grime on his face and in a condition bordering stupor. John Malone, the bartender at the Blute saloon asked him what had happened but he refused to talk. James G. Sullivan, porter at Foster, Besse & Co., told the coroner that he stopped in the Blute saloon on his way to work Wednesday morning and saw Sullivan there with his face soiled by dried blood. He said Sullivan answered Malone's questions incoherently and would not say how he had come by his injury.

All witnesses have agreed that Sullivan presented a "battered" appearance when he entered the Blute saloon the night before he died.

Furthermore, I wouldn't be up here if I paid \$300 as you suggested," sobbed Margaret Helen Powell in the superior court this morning, as she looked at Attorney A. S. Geduldig. The 20-year-old member of the American Graphophone Co. office forces was testifying in her divorce suit against James F. Powell of this city. Mrs. Powell then went on to say that Attorney Geduldig told her if she paid \$6 a week the case would be all right. Attorney Geduldig made no reply to these accusations.

Mrs. Powell, who is very pretty, was becomingly dressed in blue and wore a tam o'shanter tilted at a girlish angle. She frequently burst into tears as she denied the accusations made by her husband. A number of girls employed in the Graphophone Co. office were in court as witnesses or spectators.

Powell's version of the case was entirely different from his wife's. He said they went to New York August 19, 1913, and while in an ice cream parlor he said, "Well, shall we get married?" "Let me think a minute," she replied. Then she said, "Yes, I'll marry you."

The young husband blamed their marital trouble on his wife's fondness for dances. He said they frequently had disputes because she went to dances and stayed late. Powell denied the statement that he had taken Mrs. Powell by the throat and told her she was a slut. He said he would still like his wife and although he has asked her to live with him she refused. They separated last September. Mrs. Powell's maiden name was Margaret Mann.

Judge Shumway reserved decision.

WILL FORM LEAGUE FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

A Commission Government league will be organized this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. This will be done by those in favor of the commission form of government who will meet in the Newfield building. It is expected that there will be many present and as the meeting will be open to the public, a lively session is anticipated.

NEW ENGLAND TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Hartford, June 9.—Fair weather graced today's play in the 16th annual New England championship tournament at the courts of the Hartford Golf club.

The summary of the completed morning's matches follows:

T. A. Peck defeated R. L. James, 7-5, 6-4. J. G. Mitchell, Trinity Tennis team, defeated H. R. Dean, Trinity, 6-3, 6-4. J. M. Holcomb, Jr., defeated Arthur Donahue, 6-1, 6-1.

In the first match of the doubles, played this morning, Berg and Merrill defeated Mapledon and Hoyt, 6-2, 6-3.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and Thursday; north and west winds.

"Clocked" silk stockings—\$1.10

Hosierymen call embroidered patterns "clocks." Don't know why unless it is because the original embroidered decoration on a stocking was patterned after the face of a clock.

These newly-arrived silken stockings are of the latest pattern of "clock." On each side are embroidered three narrow lines that give a pretty air. White ones have this embroidery in white. Black and sand and gray and blue have it in contrasting color.

Excellent silk, rich of luster, good weight, impressive value—

\$1.10

Left aisle, front.

For toilet-table.

Mirrors of excellent quality have ring-handled frame of celluloid. Good sizes to carry in traveling-bag. 50c.

Hair brushes with celluloid back are of good bristles. They too will fit into a niche of the traveling-bag. 50c.

Little hair receivers and puff jars of glass have celluloid top. 25c.

Cuticle knives, flexible files, and button hooks are each equipped with celluloid handle. 15c.

Peroxide and Olivio, violet and witch hazel and rose soap of good quality—10c, 3 cakes 25c.

For the guest-room, box of 4 tiny cakes of perfumed soap—10c.

For the bath—4711 bath salt, refreshing and delightful—25c, 45c and \$1.

4711 cologne is special strength and pleasing odor—35c and 60c.

4711 depilatory is very efficient, does its work well—65c.

Center aisle, front.

Fancy china, for gift.

In the new home, fancy china finds warm welcome. Its beauty appeals. It gets honored place on sideboard or in china-closet or on plate-rail. Its utility appeals too. It comes forward to the service of the bride's friends as they make their first call.

Delightful variety ready now.

Cake plates—\$8 and less.
Salad bowls—from \$5.
Cake sets—from \$7.
Salad sets—from \$6.
Celery dishes—from \$2.25.
Bonbon dishes—from \$2.50.
Condensed milk jars—from \$3.
Sugar and cream sets—from \$5.50.
Bureau sets—from \$3.50.
Chocolate sets—from \$18.
Tea sets—from \$7.50.
Comports—from \$5.
Cheese-and-cracker dishes—from \$5.

Fourth floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

PROTESTS GET FAR PLAY FOR MANY TEACHERS

Agitation For Less Precipitate of Action Brings About New Plan.

As a result of the meeting of the board of education at which stormy protest was made at the suddenness with which the marking system for teachers was "sprung," and the failure of the board to give the teachers who were deficient in any line, a chance to improve, an opportunity will be given teachers in danger of losing their increases next year, to obviate this misfortune.

It has been learned that since the board of education meeting a plan has been evolved whereby teachers may be warned. In consequence, those teachers whose averages are just sufficient to obtain their increases, but who were adjudged not satisfactory in any subject, have received written notices that they will have to improve. Accompanying the notification that they would have to sign their contracts before June 14, were slips of paper bearing the names of the parts of the teaching duties in which they were deficient and in which they will have to improve before they will receive their natural increase.

Little publicity has been given the action in the schools, because the teachers who received the slips of paper didn't care to talk about them. The action of the board is one of the few in connection with the merit system, of which the teachers approve. It is said they feel as if they ought to congratulate the board members for taking this action, as it affords those teachers in danger a chance to become proficient in the lines they are lacking in now.

The board's action follows the agitation begun at the meeting to "give the teachers a fair show." Some of the members protested they should have been given a chance to improve, before losing their salaries. The new plan is the fruit of this protest.

Says Husband Stepped on Her When She Made Protest at Cruelty

Declaring that her husband stepped on her when she refused to submit to his cruelty, Martha Helena Smith of this city, who is a daughter of a Naugatuck clergyman, appeared before Judge Shawway in Part Two of the superior court this afternoon to testify in her divorce suit against Burton G. Smith of Naugatuck.

Mrs. Smith declared she left her husband December 17, 1914, because she could no longer stand his treatment. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Martha Zetterstrand, married the defendant October 23, 1912.

CLEARY—WITTERWELL

Henry P. Cleary, head window dresser of the Howland Dry Goods Co., and Miss Florence Witterwell, bookkeeper with the same concern, were married at the rectory of St. Mary's church, Milford at 8:30 this morning and were married by the Rev. Peter McClean, S. T. L.

Miss Lucy McLaughlin of Milford attended the bride, while Mr. Cleary's best man was John Bourke of this city. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witterwell of Milford followed the ceremony and was enjoyed by the immediate families of the newly married couple.

Following a wedding trip the destination of which has not been revealed, Mr. Cleary will bring his bride to reside in this city. Both are very well known here and have the best wishes of a host of friends for unlimited happiness in their married life.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

There swing in more \$7.50 hammocks

Didn't take long for folks to appreciate the couch hammocks that are such value at \$7.50.

How they did go hurrying out! And how we hurried to get more!

Now they are here; a good big quantity of them. Never had any quite so sturdy and good-looking at the price. They do merit that over-worked word:—Great.

Mattress of box-spring style is four inches deep, filled with wool fiber, tufted, covered with firm canvas.

This mattress is carried on a steel frame by galvanized webbing; helical springs make it as easy as a favorite couch.

Ends and windshields are of stout canvas, ends have magazine pocket and broad wood stretchers to hold them firmly in place.

There's a head-rest too—and it's adjustable to three reclining positions to meet different ideas of comfort.

Can be used as a couch too—for it has steel legs that are light but firm and fold out of the way when it is swung as a hammock.

\$7.50

Third floor.

Women's unusual dresses—85c.

Pretty enough to please women of critical taste.

So good that they'll be worn with satisfaction outdoors as well as in.

Percale and lawn.

Lawn in pretty stripes of lavender or blue or black contrasted with white.

Percale in copenhagen or lavender. Lawn made with trimming of embroidery or touch of lace.

Percale with collar and cuffs of white dotted with polka or ring dots.

Trim and graceful, with good full skirts, short sleeves, well made,— 85c

Second floor.

Rag rugs are bright and good.

Into almost every room of the summer home, rag rugs fit effectively.

They brighten the living room, give just-right touch of comfort to the well-aided sleeping-room, make splendid mat for bathroom.

On the veranda itself they banish any atmosphere of "we're only here for a little while" and make the summer outdoor home a real home.

They are washable. Their colors are fast. They are cleanly—for they are made from clean fresh new rag mairprints and ends of test runs at the mills.

A great many sizes from the 24 by 36 inch at 60c to the 9 by 12 foot size at \$10.

Such variety of colors that one may pick in accord with one's liking.

Third floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

REFUSE TRANSFER OF LICENSE NEAR MUNITION PLANTS

Owing to opposition by the Remington-U. M. C. Co., the county commissioners this morning refused to allow William Gencit to open a saloon at 471 Stillman street. He applied for permission to transfer a license from 230 Hallett street. Officials of the company testified yesterday at a hearing that the presence of a saloon in that location would have a bad effect upon workmen who handled explosives.

The commissioners granted a transfer to Abraham Amiel, who wanted to move his saloon from 709 to 712 Hallett street. The new location is across the street from the old. Some neighbors objected at a hearing on the remonstrance held this morning but as Amiel had just erected a \$15,000 building to which he wished his saloon, they thought he should be allowed a transfer.

Intertype Composition Company Gets Contract

The Intertype Composition Co. was the lowest bidder for the Municipal Register for 1915. Bids were opened today by Clerk Baldwin of the board of contract and supply. The Intertype Composition Co.'s bid was \$1.27 per page for printing 700 copies. The Connecticut Press bid 28 cents per copy for the binding and 13 cents per copy for stamping the names of city officials on 100 more copies. The Standard association bid \$1.50 per page for the printing. The Brewer-Colgan Co. bid 35 cents per copy for binding and 15 cents for stamping the extra copies.

YOUTH WHO STOLE WHISKY IS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Roy Walker, 69 Fulton street, wanted a drink after hours. Because the only chance he saw to get this was to open a window in the William May saloon at Brook and Arctic streets, he is held by day in the city lock-up on a charge of burglary. Walker was captured by policemen Zhender and Kehoe on the east side this morning carrying two full bottles of whiskey which were identified by May.

RUSSIAN BUKOWINA ARMY SURROUNDED.

Cologne, Ger., June 9.—A despatch from the Austrian press headquarters on the eastern front states that the Russian army in Bukowina, which had been strengthened by portions of the detachments already defeated at Kalusz, eastern Galicia, has been fully cut off from the middle Galician forces of the Russians and is being driven back eastward. The victorious Austro-German forces from Kalusz are only a few miles from Stanislaw.

Two Claimants For Same Compensation

Compensation Commissioner Buckingham will begin a hearing tomorrow at 10 a. m. to decide whether he shall allow compensation for the death of Antonio Alvarez, to his son-in-law Giovanni Paglia, or to Michael Riccio, the administrator of his estate. The widow, Marie Alvarez who with two children lives in Italy, is entitled to the compensation. Chas. F. Riseman, the builder for whom Alvarez worked in Stamford when he fell to his death, is willing to pay and it is up to the commissioner to decide who shall receive the money. Philip Pond, Italian consular agent at New Haven will represent Paglia at the hearing to-morrow.

MRAKIZ IS ADMINISTRATOR

Andrew Mrakiz was named an administrator of the estate of his wife, Mary Mrakiz, in the probate court today. Joseph L. Kocich and Chas. Roder are appraisers. The estate is an equity in two tenement houses in Fine street.

PITTSBURGH WIDOWER WEDS DIVORCEE HERE

Later yesterday Barrington L. Brannan, 52, a widower of Pittsburgh, Pa., was married by Assistant Town Clerk C. E. Winton to Adeline L. Whipple, 43, of 2380 Fairfield avenue. Because so many persons were in the town clerk's office at the time Clerk Winton made out the license, he accompanied the couple to the building commissioners' office on the floor above where he read the ceremony. The bride has been married before and divorced.

OBITUARY

SARAH RIBBLE JOHNSTON.

The funeral of Sarah Ribble, widow of Nelson Johnston, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shannon of 43 Merchant street. Rev. Richard L. Swain, D.D., conducted the services which were attended by many relatives and former friends of the aged woman. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

THEOMAS MERWIN.

The funeral of Thomas Merwin whose death occurred on Sunday, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Wilson of Fairfield. Rev. Mr. Swanson conducted the services. Mr. Merwin had spent his entire life of 55 years in Fairfield and the attendance of friends at his funeral was very large. Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

ORPHAN LIST INCREASES

Berlin, June 9.—The number of orphan children for whom the city of Berlin has to care has grown, since April 1, 1914 from 9,475 to 10,000 on April 1, 1915. The increase of 525 is not entirely due to an increased death rate of parents, however, for 238 of the children have been added to the city's list from institutions that formerly looked out for the waifs themselves.